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Applicant: Neuhaus, E. et al. Conf.: 3740
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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A MODIFIED
ACTIVITY OF A PLASTIDIAL ADP/ATP
TRANSLOCATOR

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 23, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1, 4-13 and 16, drawn to drawn to plant cells and plants transformed with nucleic acid molecules whose presence leads to increased plastidial ADP/ATP translocator activity, and methods for their production and use; and